

# Wesleyan Next For Greens After Runaway 102-72 Win

Parsons college cagers gave Upper Iowa a lesson in fast-break basketball here Saturday night as they breezed to a 107-72 Iowa Conference victory.

The front-running Kelly Greens face three tough road tests this week, beginning Tuesday night against Iowa Wesleyan's giant-killers. Game time is 7:30 p. m. at Mt. Pleasant.

The Parsonsites are now 5-0 in the loop race while the surprising Tigers are in third place with a 5-1 mark. The locals will make their first two-game swing this weekend, facing Wartburg and Luther.

Coach Roger Nielsen's kids had things all their own way Saturday, dazzling the hapless Peacocks with their spectacular running and shooting.

## 58 Points

The Greens fired 58 points in the first half, then scorched the nets for 31 more in the first eight minutes of the second period. They cashed 57 per cent of their shots in the initial half and their shooting mark was even higher before the regulars went to the bench beginning four minutes after intermission.

Claude Ervin, who saw most of the action at center, sparked the winners with 26 points. Hustling all the way, he tallied seven goals and 12 of 16 free throw attempts.

Three other Parsonsites were also in double figures. Jim Taliaferro posted 19 points, Roger Sherrard had 15 and Al Wardlow finished with 14. Guard Don Hut-

ton was high for the Peacocks with 17.

## Defense Collapses

Once the Greens shifted into high gear, the Upper Iowa defense practically collapsed. They needed only two or three precision passes to get into scoring position and sometimes it took only one long pass to get the job done.

Guards Sherrard and Jim Wake directed the defense, both of them stealing the ball repeatedly.

The winners started slowly and Upper Iowa was able to close the gap to 20-19 at the end of 10 minutes. The Greens were in front, 26-22, when they opened their race-horse assault. They took the

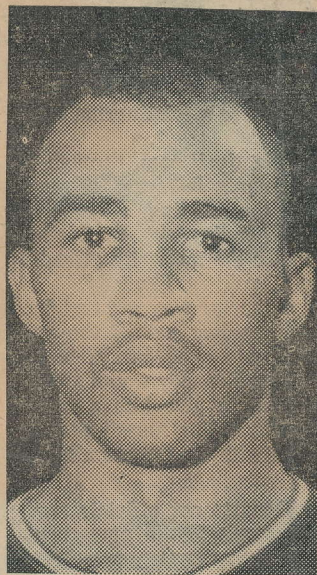
14 straight points and a 40-22 lead before the Peacocks were able to break the ice.

## 58-36 Margin

Ervin hit a long jump shot and Taliaferro went in for a lay-up after a behind-the-back pass from Wake to make it 58-36 at half-time.

Parsons' blitz continued after intermission with Upper Iowa failing to collect a field goal during the first five minutes of play. The Greens ran their bulge to 76-37 before Herb Hill connected for the invaders.

The Greens had their biggest lead, 89-43, with 12 minutes to go. Jerry Wilhite's set shot from the side ran the count to 100 with 1:20 left on the clock.



Claude Ervin

Parsons (102)	FG	FT	PF	5/8?
Wardlow	7	0-0	2	14
Taliaferro	8	3-4	2	19
Edwards	1	1-2	2	3
Sherard	7	1-1	2	15
Wake	4	0-1	2	8
Lofgren	2	4-4	2	8
Ervin	7	12-16	0	26
Wilhite	2	0-1	5	4
Rachuy	0	0-0	0	0
Dunville	0	2-2	0	2
Standard	0	1-2	2	1
Dockery	0	0-0	0	0
Larson	0	0-1	0	0
Rice	0	2-2	0	2
Page	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	38	26-36	19	102
Upper Iowa (72)	FG	FT	PF	5/8?
Albers	5	3-4	5	13
King	4	3-3	2	11
Halley	2	1-1	5	5
Hill	3	0-2	2	6
Dutton	4	9-9	5	17
Scott	0	0-1	0	0
Meyer	0	1-1	0	1
Nemmers	3	1-3	3	7
Cathcart	1	0-0	0	2
Burrows	3	0-0	3	6
Lewis	1	2-2	0	4
Prochaska	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	26	20-26	25	72
Score at half: Parsons 58, Upper Iowa 36				